

HOUSE BILL 1958
By Johnson R

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55,
Chapter 10, Part 4, relative to alcohol and drug
related offenses and the punishment for such
offenses.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-10-416, is amended by deleting
subsection (a)(2)(B) and substituting instead the following:

(B) An open container is in the possession of the driver when it is not locked in a
closed glove compartment, trunk or other non-passenger area of the vehicle, regardless
of the presence or absence of passengers in such vehicle; and

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005, the public welfare requiring it.